GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants-Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Allegations of corruption against Dr.Ravela Sudheer Babu, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District - Trapped on 09-12-2013 – Prosecution sanctioned - Expired on 14.09.2021 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.141 Dated:02.03.2022

Read the following:-

1) From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No.344/RCT-EWG/2013-S-13, Dated.23.12.2013.
2) G.O.Rt.No.8, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, Dated.01.01.2014.
3) G.O.Rt.No.298, HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, Dated.23.05.2015.
4) G.O.Rt.No.13,HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, Dated.11.01.2016.
5) From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No.344/RCT-EWG/2013, Dated.20.01.2016.
6) G.O.Ms.No.49,HM&FW(VC.I) Dept., dated:14-02-2017.
7) From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.344/RCT-EWG/2013, Dated.04.10.2017.
8) From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.344/RCT-EWG/2013, Dated.30.12.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the DG, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that the AO Dr.Ravela Sudheer Babu, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District was trapped by the ACB on 09-12-2013 when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from Sri V.V.Surya Trinadha Krishna Rao S/o Hanumantha Rao, Senior Treatment Supervisor, Tanuku in his residence for showing official favour to retention at T.B. Treatment Unit, Tanuku and a case was registered by the ACB in Cr.No.12/RCT-EWG/2013 under section 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988 and the AO was arrested by the ACB on 9-12-2013 at 21.45 hours and produced before the Special judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada on 10-12-2013, and was remanded to judicial custody up to 23-12-2013.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have issued orders placing AO Dr.Ravela Sudheer Babu, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District under suspension w.e.f. 09.12.2013. Subsequently the suspension of the A.O. was reviewed and he was continued under suspension in the reference 3rd cited; afterwards, the suspension of the A.O. was revoked in exercise of the powers under clause (c) of sub rule (5) of Rule-8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, and he was reinstated in to service in the reference 4th cited without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings against him with direction to post him in a far-off non-focal post.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Government after careful examination of the final report submitted by the DG, ACB, A.P., in the reference 5th read above, issued prosecution sanction orders against the AO Dr.Ravela Sudheer Babu, formerly District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, (Act No.49 of 1988) 1988, for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, (Act No.49 of 1988) 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the DG, ACB, Vijayawada has informed that charge sheet has been filed against the A.O. Dr.Ravela Sudheer Babu,

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District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District in the Hon'ble court of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 31-07-2017 and obtained the C.C.No.41/2017 on 14-9-2017.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the DG, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the A.O. Dr. Ravela Sudheer Babu, District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District was died on 14.09.2021 while the case against him is under trial before the Spl.Judge for SPE and ACB Cases Court, Rajamahendravaram vide C.C.No.128/2018 and the Spl.Judge for SPE and ACB Cases Court, Rajamahendravaram in his orders, dt.26.11.2021 ordered that the case against the A.O. was treated as abated and forwarded the copies of the Court orders and death certificate to the Government seeking final orders in the case.

6. Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to abate the disciplinary proceedings against the AO Late Dr.Ravela Sudheer Babu, District T.B. Control Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District under sub-rule 7 (a) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 considering his demise on 14.09.2021, subject to recovery of loss if any caused to the Government (or) misappropriated amount by the deceased Government Servant is established in such cases, the same can be recovered from terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs.

7. The Director of Public Health& Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall taken necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Public Health& Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Deputy Accountant General (Pension) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District, Eluru.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy CM (HFW&ME)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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